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Lon Thomas
Star Stone Quarries
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, 84107

Subject: Updated Surety Large Mine Contract and Reclamation, Star Stone Quarries, Aragonite Mine, M/045/0031, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Division has received the bond rider reclamation surety, in the amount of \$13,630.00 for the Argonite Mine, located in Tooele County, Utah. After performing the standard five-year review of the reclamation surety, it was determined that escalation was required to bring the site to current dollars, and escalated five years forward to year 2012.

In addition, the Division would like to meet with you and determine if the existing Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations (NOI) is adequate and reflects the current operations at the Argontie site. Please contact me at (801) 538-5261, e mail paulbaker@utah.gov, or Leslie Heppler at (801) 538-5257, e mail lheppler@utah.gov, no later than December 19, 2008, to arrange a meeting. The following information is needed:

1. Submit form MR-REV together with an amendment to change the name from American Stone to Star Stone Quarries, Inc.
2. Address safety hazards at the mine.
3. Submit updated operations plan.

The reclamation surety will need to be reviewed if you decide to amend or revise your mining and reclamation plan. Thank you for keeping the reclamation surety current.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Task 2590
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